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In response to the examiner's answer dated December 30, 2003, appellant hereby requests an oral hearing. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d) has already been paid with appellant's brief, dated October 14, 2003. If any further fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge appellant's deposit account 02-3038.

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